GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1469
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2007
DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds sanctioned for the development of tourist centres in the country, particularly in Rajasthan during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the funds sanctioned by the Union Government for the said purposes have been fully utilized;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any special allocation of funds is proposed to be made for development of tourist spots in Rajasthan during 2007-08; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): The amount sanctioned for various projects for development of tourist centres in the country and Rajasthan respectively during each of the last three years:

Years	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.in lakh) Country	Rajasthan
2004-05	37663.83	2519.06
2005-06	61316.96	2099.69
2006-07 (Till date)	55587.90	953.84

(b) and (c): Out of 706 projects sanctioned during last three years for the country, 119 projects have been completed. It may also be mentioned that implementation responsibility for the project lies with the State Government. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India monitors the progress of the sanctioned projects from time to time through its field offices and through review meetings held with state officials etc. The balance fund for a project is released only on receipt of completion/utilization certificate in respect of the installment released earlier for it.

(d) and (e): Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respect are approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.

List of projects sanctioned to the state of Rajasthan during 10th Plan is enclosed as Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) AND (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +1469 ANSWERED ON 08.03.2007 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST CENTRES.

PROJECTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN DURING TENTH PLAN

S.No	Name of Project/Scheme	(Rs. in lakh) Amount sanctioned
	2002-2003	
1.	SEL Show at Kumbhalgarh	195.00

2. SEL Show at Chittorgarh 206.10

3. General lighting at Kumbhalgarh 33.60

4. Signages 25.00

5. Public Utility Complexes at Ramgarh, Fatehpur, Nawalgarh, Dhundlod, Mukundgarh, Mandawa, Kuchhaman 92.00

6. Upgradation of transport terminal at Mandawa, Mukundgarh, Nawalgarh 75.00

7. Jaipur Heritage Week Celebration 15.00

8. Public Utility Complex at Amer Fort, Hawa Mahal and Albert Hall 54.00

9. Landscaping plantation fencing illumination at Fatehpur, Nawalgarh, Mandawa, Khimsar, Ramgarh, Dhundlod 105.00

10. Lok Rang Festival 5.00

11. Conservation of Nahargarh Fort 100.00

12. Conservation and Restoration of Buland Darwaza, Chisti Dargah and Chattries of Nagaur 103.00

13. Conservation Restoration and Development of Royal Cenotaph and Devikund Sagar, Bikaner 90.00

Total 1098.70

2003-2004

1. Restoration work at Jaisalmer Fort 82.30

2. Purchase of Swiss Cottages, Deluxe Cottages & Luxury cottages for Pushkar 100.00

3. Integrated development of Pushkar under destination development (Rs.500.00 lakhs):-

(i) Dormitories for Visitors at Mela Ground at Pushkar 150.00

(ii) Stadium and tent platform at Pushkar 74.48

(iii) Sulabh Sauchalaya at Mela Ground at Pushkar 14.09

(iv) Development works at Pushkar Ghats 261.43

4 Civil & Electric Works at Kumbhalgarh Fort 89.36

5. Civil & Electric works concerning SEL Show at Chittorgarh Fort 70.75

6. Construction of Visharamsthal at Dargah Sharif at Ajmer 187.00

7. Renovation of Visharamsthal at Pushkar road, Ajmer 68.50

8. Development works at Chetak Samadhi at Haldi Ghati 52.08

9. Development works at Rakt Talai at Haldi Ghati 92.82

10. Development works at Badshahi Bagh at Haldi Ghati 82.66

11. Development of Masuria Hills (Veer Durga Das Smarak), Jodhpur 152.34

12. Development of Samode Village (Distt. Jaipur) 50.00

13. Development of NeemranaVillage (Distt. Alwar) 50.00

14. Virasat Festival, Jaipur 15.00

Total 1410.51

2004-05

1. Development of National Capital Region Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit 738.00

2. Development of Hadoti Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under scheme for Integrated Development of tourist Circuit 725.10

3. Mounting of Sound & Light Show at Amber Fort, Jaipur 129.26

4. Development of an Elephant Village (Hathi Gram) at Amber, Jaipur 492.18

5. IT Project Scheme for translation of the existing Rajasthan tourism portal into five other languages 24.42

6. Development of Amber Fort Complex at Jaipur 333.33

7. Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2005 15.00

8. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Samode in Jaipur Distt. 20.00

9. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Haldighati in Rajasamand Distt 19.32

10. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Neemrana in Alwar Distt. 20.00

11. Organizing Paragliding 2.45

Total 2519.06

2005-06

1. Mounting of Sound and Light Show at Amber Fort, Jaipur 129.26

2. Development of Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar at Jaipur under Destination Development Scheme 464.32

3. Integrated Development of Mewar-Vagad Circuit comprising of places in Udaipur-Rajasamand-Chittorgarh-Banswara-Doongarpur Districts as Tourist Circuit 80.00

4. Development of Brij Bhoomi religious Tourist Circuit comprising of Mathura, Vrindavan,Barsana, Jheel, Kalia Devi, Poonchari, Neelkanth, Bharthrihari in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh 477.07

5. Integrated Development of Pushkar (District Ajmer as a Tourist Destination 434.04

6. Celebration of Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2006 15.00

Total 2099.69

2006-07

1. Integrated Development of Udaipur as a Tourist Destination 276.68

2. Conservation, Restoration and Preservation of Gagron Fort, Jhalawar Distt., Rajasthan under Destination Dev. Scheme 281.71

3. Rajasthan Day, 2007 10.00

4. Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2007 10.00

5. Pushkar Fair, 2006 05.00

6. Desert Festival, 2007 05.00

7. Development of Jaisalmer as a tourist destination 315.45

8. Development of Rural Tourism in Haldighati Region, Distt. Rajsamand 50.00

Total 953.84